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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Wolber

Serial No.: 09/628,472

Examiner: B. Forman

Filing Date: 07/31/2000

Group Art Unit: 1655

Title: ARRAY BASED METHODS FOR SYNTHESIZING NUCLEIC ACID MIXTURES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
PO Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: IDS, 2 References & Postcard (fee \$ 180.00 )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	= 3	X \$86	\$ 258
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 180
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 438

Charge \$ 438 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Wolber

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<b>AMENDMENT and RESPONSE</b>	Application Number	09/628,472
	Attorney Docket Number	10003511-1
	Filing Date	July 31, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Wolber
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	Group Art	1655
	Title	Array Based Methods for Synthesizing Nucleic Acid Mixtures

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003.